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The Trade Agreement

About all that can be said at this juncture in support of the Canada-United States trade agreement signed at Washington on Friday, Nov. 15, is that it is a step in the right direction and should be a prelude to further concessions in the interests of a freer flow of trade and commerce between two great neighboring and friendly countries.

Both the former Canadian administration and the newly-elected Dominion government are deserving of commendation and congratulation for their respective shares in the negotiations which culminated in a pact to promote greater commercial intercourse between two States, geographically and ethnologically designed for close relationships.

Insofar, however, as judgment can be pronounced on the tangible benefits to be derived by the citizens of the Western Canadian prairie provinces as a result of the agreement, that is a verdict which must await results demonstrable after the pact has been in operation for awhile, and perhaps, for some considerable time.

This is a statement which cannot be emphasized too strongly. For it must be borne in mind that the benefits of a reciprocal commercial agreement cannot be reaped immediately the gates are flung open; nor can the maximum exchange of commodities, for which concessions have been granted, be realized in the earlier stages of the operations of an agreement.

There are good reasons for this. The amount of the duty reductions involved is by no means the only factor which determines the quantity and value of the goods exchanged between the co-operating signatories. There must be an available supply to meet a demand at the time the demand requires it. The demand must exist to take care of the supply. Trade practices and seasonal exigencies are contingencies which have to be reckoned with. New financial arrangements have to be made when commodities are diverted into new channels of trade. Existing stocks may have to be liquidated. New methods of packing and shipping may be involved.

Then, too, it should also be pointed out that a number of the commodities on which duties have been reduced under the agreement are subject to quota restrictions and these will have some bearing in limiting the benefits to be derived.

These are only a few of the factors involved in the diversion of trade over new routes or in developing a trickle into a broad stream. There are others, and because of this, the Western Canadian producer must expect to wait awhile before he is able to reap enhanced prices for the products he expects to sell in a new market and, by the same token, the consumer cannot hope to be able to purchase overnight goods imported under a newly signed agreement at a great deal less than the price he has been accustomed to pay.

Unquestionably one of the most important concessions to Western Canadian agriculture is the reduction of the duty on live cattle exported to the United States. This is one of the items, however, on which a quota restriction is placed. The lowering of the duty will provide a needed outlet for a considerable number of cattle but, on the other hand, many cattle raisers, who have been almost driven out of the business in the past two or three years on account of drought conditions, will not be in a position to take advantage of the new market for some time.

While Western Canadian consumers will undoubtedly benefit by reduction of tariff on a number of commodities importable from the U.S.A., it should not necessarily be assumed that the benefit will be immediate on all articles covered by the agreement or even, in some cases, to the full extent of the reduction in duty. For example, it has already been announced by the radio dealers' association in Winnipeg that the lowered duty on radios will not result in reduction of price to the Canadian purchaser because radios sold in this country are made in Canada "and are considerably cheaper than the American models plus duty."

These statements are not made with any intent to belittle the agreement, the efforts of the governments who have had a hand in the pact or the ultimate results which may ensue as a result of the insertion of the thin end of the wedge, but they are made in the hope that over-optimism as to immediate results will not result in disappointment.

No matter what the operation of this first agreement may bring in the way of benefits to Western Canadian producers of exports and consumers of imports, the important thing is that it paves the way for further concessions and, it is to be hoped, in the not far distant future.

It might also well be pointed out that there are some indications that the operation of this pioneer pact may prove to be more beneficial than the more cautious commentators anticipate. The daily press reported that eastern Canadian manufacturers are apprehensive and, on the other side of the international boundary a number of interests, fearful of the effects of new Canadian imports, are planning to lobby vigorous protests at Washington. Strains show which way the wind is blowing.

This would indicate that the new agreement may be pitchforked into the political arena in the United States and may be a cause belum in the next national elections in that country, with what results remains to be seen. It is comforting to know that President Roosevelt has stated he believes the agreement will double the trade between the two countries within a couple of years and it may reasonably be expected that he will defend his action rather than recede from the position he has taken.

Wheat Via Churchill

A total of 12,445,000 bushels of wheat has been exported from Western Canada by way of Churchill since 1931, the directors report, presented in Regina at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, showed. In the season just passed, 2,407,000 bushels went out of the country via the Hudson Bay route, compared with a high mark of 4,050,000 bushels in 1934.

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Survival Of Old Days

The venison banquet, given to the Prince of Wales by the Mayor of Windsor, is a survival of the days when King John, in the hope of discouraging poaching in Windsor Forest, made a gift of venison to the whole town once a year. Successive Sovereigns have carried on the custom in various forms.

On leaving school, German girls are required to take a post as "mother's help" for a year before entering business. No pay except board and lodgings is given during this period.

New Weather Predictor

Magnetometer Can Forecast Conditions Two Years Ahead

Selby Maxwell, instructor in meteorology, who has been doing research work in a laboratory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., has invented a "magnetometer" to aid him in his computations.

"You can predict the world's weather for two years in advance with the same ease that you might predict a storm for tomorrow," he asserted.

Last August, he said, he knew there would be a major storm in the northeastern United States in mid-November. In October he made 12 charts of the storm's course, and placed a blue print of the storm in the hands of navy weather men and his friends.

His new principle is based on the fact that the relative motions of the earth, moon and sun are irregular, resulting in a slight motion of the earth's whole mass.

"That causes the atmosphere, which is like a fluid, to slosh back and forth over the earth, just as water will slosh out of a pan if the pan is jiggled," he said.

Maxwell predicted little snow this winter and another drought next summer.

Fashions A Telesope

Western Ontario Student Makes Himself An Efficient Instrument

A few pieces of sheet metal, some bits of a broken windshield, and Randal Cole, of Clinton, University of Western Ontario student, can watch the rings gaily spinning about Saturn, or the moon on their never-ending trail around Jupiter.

For 18 months, he devoted his spare hours to working on odds and ends, and out of them, he fashioned, at no great expense, a telescope.

Recently he showed his creation to his astronomical professor, Dr. H. R. Kingston, who described it as one of the most successful telescopes for amateur purposes he has seen.

Mr. Cole made the lens out of a piece of broken windshield, grinding it himself. For the six-inch mirror, he invested in a piece of one-inch plate glass, but even in that case, he made it into a mirror himself.

Two pieces of sheet metal, rolled to resemble stove pipe, formed the base of the telescope. About it he constructed his lenses and mirrors, his delicate instruments, all of which were made out of wood, turned on his own lathe.

Royal Water Fair

Alberta Is Heavy Winner In Cattle Class

Alberta came to fore at the Royal Winter Fair when Charles Bell, of Calgary, exhibited the winner in the senior yearling division for bullock-Harford beef cattle section. Exhibits of Kendall Stock Co., Kew, Alta., and Frank Collicutt, Crossfield, Alta., were second and third, respectively.

Western entries also dominated the bull junior yearling class with first ribbon going to W. Crawford, Foothill, Alta., on Donald Stanway Third. In second place was Hughes Bros., High River, Alta., with Wintercroft Bardolph.

The Prince of Wales ranch of High River, Alta., with Bapton Orrator, was judged best in the bull, two years and under three class of the Shorthorn beef cattle section.

No Vaccination Marks

Just Swallow A Pill Is The New Method

The day when little Mary will vaccinate herself by gulping down a pill was visioned by Dr. Lloyd Arnold of the University of Illinois.

The vaccination mark will thus be done away with, the medical college professor told bacteriologists of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. The pill, he said, will contain vaccine, or dead bacteria.

In order that this stuff may not be destroyed by digestive fluids, science plays a trick on the stomach, administering a bile pill thirty minutes before the vaccination pill is taken, he said.

As a result, the stomach remains quiet for one or two hours, and the vaccine passes unchanged to the small intestine, where it is slowly absorbed into the blood stream.

Souls Like Good Advice

A farmer once asked the editor of a country paper for advice, as follows: "I have a horse that at times appears normal but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."

A New Ship Elevator

Will Be Capable Of Handling Vessels Of 11,000 Tons

A ship elevator is being constructed near Rothensee, Germany, about eight and a half miles north of Magdeburg, where the Midland canal crosses the River Elbe by a large aqueduct.

The difference between the level of the water of the canal and of the river varies from about 31 feet at high tide to nearly 56 feet at low.

This new elevator will resemble the famous ship elevator at Niederfinow in so far that it will be able to accommodate ships of 11,000 tons, but otherwise represents a different type of construction.

While the Niederfinow elevator rises 210 feet above the earth's surface, the new construction near Rothensee will be built deep in the ground. Instead of the water trough which carries the ships being borne up and down on wire-pulleys, here it will rest on two floats, each 30 to 96 feet, which are propelled by hydraulic pressure, and move up and down in shafts 210 feet deep.

The shafts, which will have been completed, stand over 130 feet apart and each 33 feet thick. Cast-iron interior walls are reinforced with concrete. Pillars 60 feet high carry the water trough, and like the Niederfinow elevator, the whole structure rests on an enormous concrete caisson.

Canadian Book Contest

\$2,000 To Be Awarded In Prizes For The Two Best Books

Announcement is made of a contest open to any Canadian citizen who is a resident of Canada (as of Sept. 16, 1935) and who feels they have the ability to write a fiction or non-fiction book in the English language of not less than 60,000 or more than 125,000 words. The contest closes Jan. 1st, 1936, and the winning books will be published within six months after the prize is awarded.

Prize judges have been chosen for the contest as follows: Dr. Pelham Edgar, National President, The Canadian Authors Association; Mr. S. Morgan-Power, Associate Editor-in-Chief, The Montreal Daily Star; Mr. C. R. Sanderson, Deputy Chief Librarian, Toronto Public Library.

Application blanks for the contest and further details may be obtained from George J. McLeod, Limited, 268 28th St. West, Toronto, Ontario, Secretary, The Canadian Authors Association, P.O. Box 1424, Montreal, Quebec.

We hope that some of our readers will enter this contest, and wish them all success in their efforts.

Curious Old Laws

Smoking On Street Is Still Illegal In Britain

A recent fresh court case at Hastings caused lawyers to search the statute books and remind Britons that curious laws remain unpeeled and could send anyone to jail.

Still illegal in Britain are:

Smoking a cigarette in the street.

Sunday radio broadcasting.

Christmas dinner of more than three courses.

Making a mince pie "an abominable and idolatrous thing."

Playing billiards on a Sunday.

It is possible, according to the old laws, for anyone to be jailed for inducing another person to drink more liquor than would be good for him.

Held Meeting In Air

Believed to be the first business meeting ever held in the air the Blackpool Airport committee while returning from the Isle of Man heard minutes read and concluded transaction of business just as their plane landed.

As one gets nearer the earth's magnetic poles, the pull on the compass needle becomes weaker.

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In Primitive State

Says Indians Of James Bay Area Have Changed Little In Past Centuries

Despite three centuries of missionary and other contacts with the white race, one group of Canadian Indians to-day was reported much the same as it was 1,000 years ago.

Dr. Truman Michelson, Smithsonian Institution ethnologist, found last summer that the James Bay Indians in the northern part of Ontario have changed their language, customs and folklore and mythology little during the past eight or 10 centuries.

He said they probably are nearer than any other Indians to the type of primitive Algonquins who peopled eastern North America long before the white man arrived.

"There is scarcely a big interest in this country," he remarked, "that is not in reality an intricate system of trusteeship." Without you, and the trusteeship of \$2,500,000,000, big and acting on behalf of 5,000,000 people-holders life insurance men have a lot of interests to perform that is vital to the future of Canada, Mr. Michelson asserted.

"There is scarcely a big interest in this country," he remarked, "that is not in reality an intricate system of trusteeship." Without you, and the trusteeship of \$2,500,000,000 which you represent, Canada would be in a vastly different place than it is today."

Big interests must not be regarded as sinister just because they were big, said Mr. Dunning, in urging insurance officials to stress their trusteeship to the people.

Making Canada His Home

Young Boy Traveled Alone From England To Edmonton

Looking as neat and fresh as though he had just stepped out of an English grammar school to spend a "half holiday," nine-year-old Norman Bell completed a 5,000 mile journey from Durham, England, all alone. Left an orphan last Christmas with the death of his father, Norman's yearning for adventure and sight-seeing apparently turned toward Canada and when he received an invitation from his uncle, Arthur S. Jackson, 11820 93rd street, to come to live with him in Edmonton, he readily accepted.

A Foot-Conscious Country

The United Kingdom is the most foot-conscious country in the Old World and buys more shoes per foot than any other country, except the United States, according to organizers of the Shoe and Leather Fair at the Royal Agricultural Hall in London.

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Air Route Between Canada And Britain Is Recommended

Ottawa—Canada was understood to have recommended to the Imperial Trans-Atlantic Airway conference establishment of an airmail service between Canada and Ireland via Newfoundland, using North Sydney, N.S., as the Canadian terminus and Harbor Grace as the intermediate stop in Newfoundland.

Canadian experts who examined three possible projects for trans-Atlantic airway between the British Isles and Canada were said to have decided some time ago that the route followed in 1919 by Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Brown, first men to fly the Atlantic, was the most feasible for extension of the empire's air communication into Canada.

It was said that the chain of Canadian airports and emergency landing fields being constructed from coast to coast across the country was launched on the presumption that the Canadian end of the Atlantic service would be at North Sydney. However, two other routes were considered possible, one via Bermuda and one via the "roof of the world," Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

All these routes present certain disadvantages as well as advantages. Both the Newfoundland and Greenland routes contain the menace of freezing atmospheric vapor which causes ice to form on the wings of aeroplanes. It is understood, however, that the Canadian government hopes this winter to evolve a means of successfully combatting this menace.

Chief disadvantage of the Bermuda route is that it is longer than either of the northern projects. Already a \$250,000 seaplane base is under construction on the Bermuda Isles but it is believed to be intended primarily for a service between Great Britain and the United States, although it could be extended to the Canadian Maritime provinces.

A tentative agreement between Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways is said to call for a British service between the United Kingdom and Bermuda and an American service between the island and New York. The Bermuda route contains no ice areas.

Another disadvantage of service over Greenland, Iceland and the Faroes, is that these countries are under Danish control, a fact that would make airways over them owned by other countries dependent on continued Danish friendship.

Extension of the Atlantic service across Canada with modern, high-speed planes would bring Vancouver within about three days communication with the United Kingdom.

Chinese Girls Guide Tourists

Shanghai, China.—Modern young Chinese girls are being trained as tourist guides by the Shanghai guiding service. The girls, stylishly dressed, are many of them, from well-to-do families. They work for 25 cents an hour conducting parties on tours of shops, sightseeing or on social tours.

Grenoble, France, recently had a rain of thousands of green frogs.

Plan To Close All Relief Camps During The Coming Year

Ottawa.—The Dominion government hopes to close all relief camps during the coming year, Hon. Norman McR. Rogers, minister of labor, announced.

Mr. Rogers also announced appointment of a committee of three "to make personal investigations and reports on certain problems raised by the pending transfers" of these relief camps from the department of national defence.

The committee will consist of R. A. Rigg, chief of the Dominion employment service; Humphrey Mitchell, former Labor member for Hamilton East in the federal house, and Dr. E. W. Bradwin, president of the Frontier College. Dr. Bradwin lives in Toronto and the minister referred to his peculiar qualifications for the work to be done because of his connection with an organization which conducts educational work in frontier labor camps.

The committee will start work immediately and intends visiting as many as possible of the 100 odd camps in Canada. The majority of these camps are located in British Columbia and Alberta. Approximately 20,000 men are in them at present.

In the past they have run by the department of national defence, but steps for their transfer to the labor department were taken soon after the present government assumed office. The entire cost of the camps has been assumed by the Department of National Defence.

In making his announcement, Mr. Rogers emphasized the object was to get camp workers back into regular employment. He felt that with improved conditions the field for them would open gradually. It would be the object of the government to see that they were engaged in work which would be of genuine use while they were in the camps.

Find Lost Mine

Rick Copeland Mine In Northern Ontario Believed Located

Hudson, Ont.—The word went around in this western Ontario mining district that the big lost Copeland mine had been found. It promised riches in the early years of the century, had been found.

The mine was abandoned and when efforts were made to locate it recently it could not be found.

An accident some days ago revealed the Copeland. Two miners of the nearby Saksone gold mines tripped over a rusty shovel while walking through dense brush. The finding of the shovel led to an extended search of the area.

A quartz vein containing free gold was uncovered. A plentiful sprinkling of rose quartz in the vein indicated that the find, almost beyond doubt, was the Copeland.

Pool Agencies

Increase In Profits Is Shown For Fiscal Year

Calgary—Canadian Pool Agencies, insurance subsidiary of the western wheat pools, showed a distinct increase in profits for the fiscal year, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta wheat pool here.

Profits were shown as \$50,562 a month, compared with \$37,241.50 in the preceding fiscal year. Increased shipments by the Saskatchewan pool through Churchill was given as one of the features of the increased earnings.

The report of the director of the Alberta Junior Wheat Club movement showed 69 clubs in operation with 1,094 members. Five years ago there were only 15 clubs and 200 members.

Training German Children

All Over Ten Must Prepare For Labor Service

Berlin—German boys and girls over the age of 10 will undergo special training to prepare them for the compulsory labor service in the third reich, the Nazi government announced.

The boys will have additional preparation for the obligatory military service which they must perform after their term in labor camps.

Both young men and young women must serve in compulsory labor camps under the law intended to make the German nation physically and mentally fit to meet any domestic or foreign crisis.

License All Merchants

New Regulation For Alberta Beginning January 1st

Edmonton—All wholesale and retail merchants in Alberta will be licensed by the provincial government beginning January 1, it was announced by Premier Aberhart.

The move, it was said, is being made at the instance of the merchants themselves, and in some quarters is regarded as a preliminary to a system of merchandising codes of minimum or fixed prices on specific products in Alberta.

Cost of the license has not been decided, it was revealed, but is expected to be about \$3 each.

New Radio Station

Edmonton—Forging the last link in an aviation chain of private short wave radio stations linking northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and extending into the northwest mining area as far as Cameron Bay, N.W.T., a radio station is being opened in the offices of Canadian Airways, Limited, here. C. H. "Punch" Dickins, company superintendent, announced.

MENTIONED IN CABINET SHAKE-UP



At the left is Earl Winterton, former under-secretary of state for India, who is slated to take the place of William Ormsby Gore, right, First Commissioner of Works, who may become the new Minister of War in the British Cabinet.

Increasing Economic And Social Difficulties Trouble Germany

History Making Flight

China Clipper Keeps To Schedule On Pacific Trip

Alameda, Calif.—Completing her history-making flight from California, the giant China Clipper settled down on the waters of Manila bay in the Philippine Islands. The Pan American Airways was informed here.

Eleven hours, 25 minutes out of Guan, starting point of her last leg, the four-motor craft alighted after spending nearly an hour circling about Manila. Accompanying her on the leisurely tour were several army and navy planes.

Favored by good tail winds the flying boat shot through the air at an average speed of approximately 144 miles an hour—better than two and one-quarter miles a minute—with the first load of mail ever to be carried across the Pacific ocean.

Total flying time for the trip was 60 hours, four minutes, or four minutes over the time specified in the Pan American Airways airmail charter. The last leg of the flight was the 1,700-mile hop from Guan Island, a stretch never before spanned by an aeroplane. The Clipper's time for the distance was 11 hours, 25 minutes. Favorable wind conditions.

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Berlin.—Threat of a new purge hung over high Nazi officials as they gathered in secret meeting to be addressed by Chancellor Hitler.

Just as the session was about to open, it was made known that Der Fuehrer had ordered an investigation of alleged abuses by some party chiefs and measures to deal with them.

Pressure of increasing economic and social difficulties has brought a long-developing crisis within the party to a head, it was stated. This situation has been aggravated by some dissatisfaction among the citizenry, arising from a shortage of essential food products, according to German sources.

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War Threat Diminished

More Conciliatory Attitude Is Adopted By Italy

Rome.—The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin established a new record for sustained flight, according to advances here. The Zeppelin's commander, cruising over Pernambuco, Brazil, reported to the ship's main offices by wireless that he had been in the air for 119 hours since it left Friedrichshafen last week.

(A report from Rio de Janeiro said the Graf landed later at Pernambuco. It had been cruising three days in the vicinity, waiting until the Brazilian revolt subsided before landing.)

The Graf's previous record for length of time aloft was established on a flight to North America in 1928 when it was in the air 111 hours, 44 minutes. On that trip the Zeppelin was caught in a storm and saved from disaster by the heroism of the crew in making emergency repairs.

Presentation To Ferguson

London.—In recognition of his services to business interests a luncheon was tendered to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, formerly Canadian high commissioner to London. Under the chairmanship of Sir Hewitt Skinner of the Anglo-Canadian trading community attended and presented Mr. Ferguson with a George II silver loving cup. Mrs. Ferguson was presented with jewelry.

The lira is not being devalued. The minister of propaganda, moreover, was especially authorized to deny that the Italian ambassador in Paris, Vittorio Cerruti, had warned Premier Laval that applications of the oil embargo would be considered an act of hostility toward Italy. It was stated, however, that any embargo act which would hurt the Italian people would naturally be considered as an "inimical gesture."

Threat Of War If Oil Embargo Enforced By League Of Nations

Rome.—Responsible persons with high connections said a war that might be a world war would be certain to result if the League of Nations places an oil embargo upon Italy.

These persons were not officials. They said Premier Mussolini, at a midnight session of the Fascist grand council, Nov. 18, adopted this threatened program to be used if such an embargo is applied.

Italy would withdraw her ambassadors and ministers from all "enemy" countries (those applying the oil sanctions).

Italy would quit the League of Nations.

Italy's "death squad" air force of the navy would strike immediately at the British Mediterranean fleet. The "death squad" reported to be a force of 125 pilots pledged to go to certain death. Each would carry one huge bomb in his plane, pick out an enemy warship and dive upon the vessel.

It would be a sudden, desperate drive in an attempt to break through the ring of 52 besieging nations, these sources said. Knowledge of this program, these sources continued, caused postponement of a meeting of a League of Nations committee to consider an oil embargo.

London.—Undaunted by Premier Mussolini's war-like preparations at home the government was understood to have decided to ask the League of Nations for an oil embargo against Italy when the sanctions committee next meets.

Information has been received here that Il Duce has decided once more to reinforce the Libyan-Egyptian frontier. Rome views the threatened oil embargo as a serious threat to Italy.

(A Havas despatch from Alexandria said it had been learned from reliable sources that Mussolini would order the army division already withdrawn from Libya as a peace gesture sent back to the Egyptian frontier again.)

Meanwhile, Anglo-French talks for Ethiopian peace have been great with satisfaction here. Private information from Rome indicates that since economic sanctions went into effect Il Duce has become much less exacting in his attitude.

Geneva.—France is not opposed to application of League of Nations sanctions forbidding exportation of oil to Italy, league officials said as the league general staff ruled that Italian importers should receive no commercial credit.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE GREAT indoor sport or pastime on Sunday for many is listening to radio programs. Such a variety is supplied from all points of the compass that you can take your choice of highbrow and lowbrow, religion, politics and tomfoolery. The majority like to be amused, and the radio provides the amusement.

Major Bowes with his amateur hour, Premier Aberhart with his political propaganda, Eddie Cantor with his wise-cracks which sometimes shock prim spinsters if they are listening, serious-minded hot gospellers exhorting all and sundry to forsake their sinful ways, tooth powders, "six delicious flavors," and scores of other things, including Blue Ribbon beer, all add variety to entertainment via the air waves.

One lady on Sunday night was singing "Saviour, pilot me," in so realistic a manner, that you could almost imagine her floating away on the ebbing tide to realms of peace and happiness, even though her singing didn't sound so happy. In fact, she sounded as if she was really singing her "swan song" and was being carried on the tide of life into the unknown.

One great advantage is that you can switch from morbid, melancholy outpourings to something more wild and wooly, for there is something to suit all tastes, high and low, rich and poor. Variety adds to the spice of life, and the radio furnishes the variety, though some of it is atrocious, even this, for instance!

IT IS a bright and happy world most of the time, and the march of time makes living conditions easier, despite what long-faced pessimists may say to the contrary. The trouble is that quack politicians have been encouraging people to lean on governments too much for their own good. Instead of developing rugged individualism of the type which pioneered new countries the tendency is to develop a type of slaves bound on every hand by government regulations. When a government has to provide a living for people, they are on the road to becoming slaves to a system. But there's always a lot of people who follow the bell sheep. Human nature in the mass is just built that way. The more you rely on others to do things for you, the weaker your backbone becomes.

BUT WITH Christmas almost here, thoughts turn to things merry and bright, remembrances of childhood, lived again in watching the young folks enjoy themselves. What a blessed thing it is to have occasions such as this to brighten the path of life. It is indeed a poor heart that never rejoiceth, though some make pay-day a regular habit of rejoicing.

WHILE WE are on this subject, there are a few who make a nuisance of themselves by drinking too much. An example of those who want to fight every time they get an extra shot or two would curb this fortnightly nuisance in the down-town section. It is alright to show leniency, but when men become public nuisances, it is time the law stepped in and made it known that this cannot be tolerated. If a man wants to get stewed, he should go off somewhere where he can holler and fight to his heart's content without showing off his damfoolishness to the general public, who detest this kind of thing.

PREMIER Aberhart states he will ban liquor advertising in newspapers, magazines, radio and billboards. The loss to The Journal is at least \$200 per year. This evidently is not a Social Credit dividend. Increased taxes for the province are also forecast. Now he is finding where the money is coming from. Incidentally the brewers did not want to abolish advertising, as stated in an Edmonton news despatch. It is often the case that the very people who depend largely on newspapers for free publicity of their activities, make the biggest noise in cutting down the newspaper's legitimate sources of revenue. A group of Tuxis boys, according to Aberhart, asked him to abolish liquor advertising. Why didn't they go further, and pass a resolution against the government being a partner in this supposedly evil traffic. The inconsistency and narrow attitude of some fanatics gets one's goat. They do not refuse to take the so-called "tainted money" when it comes to crowding on all the taxes they can without destroying the source of revenue from licenses and taxes. Consistency, thou art a jewel! One can imagine the noise if all Social Credit supporters had their incomes cut down. Its alright with them as long as someone else gets soaked.

"EVERY little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more." So rang an old song which is very true. Every little bit of effort towards a better and more progressive town helps. Coleman's mayor also believes it too, for he has done his part in seeing that full value has been received on useful improvements. Stay with the ship!

LOCAL AND GENERAL

An automobile driven by a gentle man from Calgary with five in the car crashed through the side of the bridge a short distance east of Michel. It dropped 15 feet to the creek bed, but beyond a shaking up no injuries were sustained. The car was badly damaged from the fall. Driving too fast and not being able to make the curve approaching the bridge is reported to have caused the accident.

The force—the mass of character, mind, heart, or soul—that a man can put into any work, is the most important factor in that work.—A. P. Peabody.

St. John Ambulance dance to be held on New Year's eve.

Town of Coleman

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Town of Coleman will offer for sale, by public auction, Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Town Hall, Coleman, Alberta, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan.
2	A	2446 AA
3 and 4	2	820 L
4	21	"
19 and 20	22	"
2	24	"
3	2	881 DK
22 and 24	3	6808 CU

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. TERMS Cash.

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Mr. Ijukasi, 50 years, a far-some doubt if death was caused by his wife living south of Burmis, scalding or from a heart attack. was found dead in the kitchen by After a medical examination by her husband at 10 a.m. last Friday. Dr. Reinhold of Bellevue, Coroner A tub of water which had been on F. J. Turner decided an inquest the stove was upset, and there was would not be held.

Shopping Through Journal Ads. is a Convenience To Buyers

Local News

The drones, like the poor, we have with us. It is the hustlers who provide work for themselves and help the drones to live as well. The Pigeon Club held their annual smoker on Saturday night, and a "good time was had by all." Something besides pigeons were flying that night.

Little children playing with matches started a fire against the back of the post-office. Fortunately it was discovered by Mrs John Bell whose timely warning prevented any damage.

Pyramid teas in aid of the Girl Guides are being held. A lady invites four ladies, they in turn invite four more ladies, and so the pyramid continues. Each pay a small fee which goes towards the Guide funds. Several have already had teas.

Jack Hopkins, wife and child were slightly injured when the car in which they were riding to Blairmore on Saturday ran off the road near Michalsky's ranch. The car turned over and when it stopped was facing in the opposite direction to which it had been travelling.

Of interest to Coleman sport fans last week was the selection of a young man named Curry for the Western Canada all-star rugby team. Curry will be remembered as the relieving teller at the local bank during the summer months and his selection to this exalted position in the game was well received by fans who had followed his sporting career this fall.

Return covers of the air mail from San Francisco to Canton, China, by the "China Clipper," have been received by stamp collectors here. The letters left San Francisco at 1 p.m. Nov. 22, were post marked at Honolulu at 11 a.m., Nov. 23, and returning by steamer reached Coleman, Dec. 8. These covers will be treasured and will increase in value as the years pass. It is stated that the mail on this airship reached 88,000 letters besides other matter.

Death of William Harrison, Sr.

The above gentleman, aged 89 years, died at Lulu Island, B.C., where he lived for nine years, prior to that living in Coleman. His wife died in West Hartlepool, Eng. from injuries received in a German air raid during the war. He lived in Coleman with his daughter, Mrs. T. Muir, prior to going to the coast. William Harrison of Coleman, his son, attended the funeral.

During the time he lived here he operated a small motor boat on Crows Nest lake and spent many an enjoyable hour fishing. He led quite an eventful life, in his younger days sailing in the merchant marine to all parts of the world. Many Coleman people have kindly remembrances of the old gentleman, who attended the funeral.

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Local News

Caledonian Society Honors
Mrs. John Anderson.

The members of the Caledonian society were hosts to a departing member on Friday, Nov. 22, when they honored Mrs. John Anderson who leaves in a week's time with her husband and son John for Fifeshire, Scotland, where they will reside permanently. During the evening's festivities Mrs. Garner, president, presented the guest of honor with a beautiful Pakaway case. Mrs. Anderson replying with a few appropriate words of thanks. An entertaining program of singing, dancing and recitations was given by clever artists. Those taking part in the program were; Mrs. J. Ramsay, Mrs. Rob Holmes, Mrs. J. Anderson, the Misses Isa Ramsey, Cherry Smith, Jean Roberts, Peggy Gillespie, Marion McLellan, Jean Moore and Margaret Roughhead. Mr. Moore played an accompaniment on the bag pipes to his daughter's dancing.

Curling Notes

At a meeting of the curling club last Wednesday evening it was decided to appoint sixteen skips and let each skip be responsible for picking his own rink. When he has filled his rink he is asked to hand in the names to the secretary. Skips appointed were: Destabel, D'Appolonia, Cleggan, Leier, Holstead, Olivia, Yates, Astel, Ledieu, Short, Hadley, Hoggan, Brown, Nash, Emerson, Tappano.

Persons desiring to play and who have not yet been approached by a member are asked to get in touch with W. Purvis at International office or A. Balloch at The Journal office.

Business Expansion

Huffman's Beauty Parlor and Barber Shop is now equipped to handle all branches of ladies' hairdressing, additional appliances of the latest type having been installed in their new place in the Italian Society block. Since opening in business several years ago, first in the shop next to the Grand Union, they have built up a steady clientele, and are well prepared to handle the Christmas and holiday business.

Palace Theatre Notes

"Lest We Forget" is a film picture based on actual happenings on the war front and on the sea, and will be shown at the Palace theatre on Tuesday only. It shows some remarkable scenes, including the sinking of the battleship "Blucher" of the German high seas fleet.

For week-end program, Marion Davies is billed to conquer the town in a blaze of glory. See advt. back page.

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 8. Morning service: "The Indestructibility of Flimsy Things," Sunday school at 12:15 p.m. Evening sermon: "The Blessing of a Frustrated Amition."

The postponed official board is to think of others and not of meeting will be held Sunday at 2 p.m.—Vicar de Wrexham.

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St. Alban's Women's Guild will hold their

Annual Sale
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Fancy Goods, Home Cooking and a Tea
in the Parish Hall, Coleman, on
Saturday, December 14th
from 3 to 6 p.m.
Everybody Welcome.

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS
Ribbons, Carbon Paper, etc., on sale at The Journal office.



Everything is made so easy nowadays! Cars have self-starters. Electric clocks don't have to be wound. And now gals are catalogued for easy and satisfactory dating. It all started down in Cambridge, Mass. According to the dispatch the Tech Memorial Society recently held a dance attended by about 200 girls. They were asked to leave information concerning themselves covering age, height, weight,

color of hair and eyes, personal habits, kind of dates preferred, and much more. Of course the catalog will tell the evenings they like to go out and the kind of men they prefer.

This ought to simplify matters greatly in a large centre where there are gals and boys everywhere but whom doesn't know how to date up which.

Usually you will find the real shopping opportunities advertised in The Journal.

Next Sunday is the second in Advent. Services will be: 12:30 p.m. Sunday school. 7 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

Bible study in the church on Friday at 7:15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Evening and sermon.

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Nature gives to Canada in magnificent abundance the natural Mineral Salts found in Little Manitou. These medicinal salts are refined and prepared by expert Chemists in the form of SASKASAL SALTS.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Emperor Haile Selassie ordered a chieftain of the Jijiga region flogged for cowardice in battle. The troops under his command and his property was turned over to another Ethiopian commander.

A 50 per cent. reduction in the rate for long distance telephone calls is announced by the Manitoba telephone system. Effective Dec. 1, the reduced rates apply throughout the province.

Rear-Admiral Carey T. Grayson, head of the United States Red Cross, said Japan has sent enough surgical materials to the International Red Cross to care for 10,000 Ethiopian wounded.

Draastic overhaul of Britain's shipping regulations is in sight. The evidence gathered by the board of trade inquiries coupled with the growing toll of British ships lost at sea is creating wide uneasiness.

The successful finish of the world's largest piece of glass, the 200-inch mirror or "eye" of the world's largest telescope, was revealed at the Corning glass works. This huge telescope mirror was poured Dec. 2, 1934 and has been cooling ever since.

Elimination of the Alberta debt adjustment legislation and the whole subject brought within the jurisdiction of Dominion legislation was urged in a resolution sent to federal authorities by the Calgary Board of Trade.

The Irish Transatlantic Corporation decided to press for the appointment of a select committee of the House of Commons to inquire into an alleged attempt to create a monopoly of the north Atlantic air route for the benefit of certain interests to the exclusion of other companies.

Mounties Study Law

FIVE MEMBERS TAKING COURSE AT UNIVERSITIES IN CANADA

The famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police force which hasn't many "mounted" members to-day, is striking out in a new direction with the purpose of increasing its efficiency "to always get their man."

In conjunction with a new move instituted by Commissioner Sir James MacBrien, drill instructor H. Persson is attending law school at the University of Alberta, one of five members taking such a course.

Another who qualified for this special training is Lance Corporal James MacBrien, drill instructor of the Saint John detachment and son of the commissioner.

It is understood a "mountie" is attending law lectures at each of the following places: Dalhousie University, Halifax; University of New Brunswick, Saint John; McGill University, Montreal; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and University of Alberta, Edmonton.

CARRYING OUT CONTRACT

BODIES OF CHINESE BEING SENT TO NATIVE LAND

A contract with the dead, assuring their peaceful rest on the side of their honorable ancestors is far away China, was on its way to fulfillment.

In Mount Auburn cemetery of Stickney at Chicago, diggers were exhaling the bodies of 400 Orientals under direction of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. During their lifetime it had pledged on conditions of payment of a stipulated fee that it would insure their final interment in the land of their fathers and in the sepulchres of their families.

The pouch of the full-grown pelican is capable of holding seven quarts of water.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

VICKS COUGH DROP

MURDER AMONG BIRDS

CURATOR TELLS OF MANY TRAGEDIES HE HAS SEEN

"Birds often murder each other," according to P. A. Taverner, curator of birds at the National Museum, Ottawa, a delegate at the convention of the American Ornithologists' Union. "It's not always the big birds that kill the little birds. Birds will tackle others of their own species, just like humans."

During his rambles while studying birds Mr. Taverner has several times come upon the remains of murdered birds, and often seen the dead committed. There are even murder mysteries.

"A case of wanton murder occurred in a long-bill gullery on a small stone island near the north end of Lake Winnipeg. Young gulls of all ages were hiding between boulders and under weeds while a few of the older ones were paddling in the water off shore. The adults had taken to wing and circled in great excitement over a nearby lake. One of the large birds, while it winged by, took what seemed to be a casual peck at one of the birds swimming. The young bird was distressed and as if its disorganized struggles were a signal, a considerable portion of the adults turned on the unfortunate bird and in a few moments only a few drifting feathers were left to tell of the tragedy."

Another time Mr. Taverner saw a small hawk that had dared to fly through a flock of gulls, glide down to the water, and the whole flock set upon it, leaving only a little blotch of brown jetsam. A red-tailed hawk and a raven fought to the death on Point Pelee, and another clear case of murder occurred in a gullery in the St. Lawrence, when a young gull wandered off its territory and was killed with one stroke of the heavy bill of another gull.

Cousins Pay Visit

BUFFALO RESTRICTS COMING TO GREET LORD TWEDSMUIR

William Buchan Reid of Scotland, who used to go to school with a young cousin, John Buchan, whom he regarded as a dreamer, crossed the border on his way to Ottawa to see, for the first time in 40 years, the young dreamer, now Lord Tweedsmuir and governor-general of Canada.

The cousin last saw one another in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, four decades ago. William Reid is four years older than the governor-general.

"John was brought up in a manse and I on a farm," Mr. Reid said here, "but we went to the same school together. I was not surprised to hear he had become a writer, for he was always a bookworm. Nor was I surprised when they elected him to the house of commons. But when he became governor-general of Canada, I thought it was about time to look him up again."

DELICIOUS CRISP COOKIES

THIS RECIPE PROVES THEY ARE EASY TO MAKE

Temperature: 400 degrees F. Time: 15 minutes.

1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
2 eggs, unbeaten
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup Benson's Corn Starch
1/4 cup finely chopped nuts

Method: Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Remove from heat and add the shortening, sugar, "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup, eggs, flour, Benson's Corn Starch and vanilla, beating the whole mixture thoroughly, being sure the eggs are added one at a time. Spread the mixture on baking sheets which have been oiled with Mazola. Sprinkle with nuts and bake in a hot oven. Cut while warm. These cookies are very crisp and easily made.

SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPLOSIVES

COMPRESSED AIR USED FOR DISLODGING COAL IN MINES

A blast of compressed air is being used for dislodging coal from seams in some Illinois and Indiana mines, instead of explosives. Heavy steel cylinders charged with air at a pressure up to 15,000 pounds to the square inch are inserted in drill holes. The air is released through a valve operated by remote control. The coal is pushed out of the seam in larger chunks than when blasted and is therefore more valuable. The greater safety for the miners is the prime factor.—New York Herald Tribune.

Americans are said to purchase \$30,000,000 worth of fraudulent stocks each week.

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PROMINENT IN AUSTRIAN POLITICS



Above are two personalities in the new Austrian cabinet which was changed after the recent Fascist coup by Prince von Starhemberg. Left is Dr. Ludwig Draxler, Minister of Finance, and right, Major Eduard Baer von Baarenfels, new Minister for the Interior and Secular Affairs.

NEW CENSUS OF STARS

DISCLOSES NUMBER, SIZE OF SUN, NOT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED

An astronomical star census, by a new method reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Charlottesville, Va., increases the theoretical mathematical chances of life like on earth existing elsewhere in the universe.

This report does not discuss the possibility of life, but shows the stars the size of our sun that previously identified. It may star census fits directly into the statistics by which astronomers have been calculating the chances that there might be other suns with planet families and evolutions just like ours.

Such an "accident" was once considered remote. Lately the almost incredible multiplication in the estimated numbers of stars has caused astronomers to consider the "accident" of exactly similar possibility. The census shows the existence of an increased number of specific places where there might be duplication.

The star count was made on "dwarf" and "giant" stars P. Van de Kamp and A. N. Vyssotsky of the Leander McCormick observatory, University of Virginia.

FORGOTTEN FORTUNES

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT COMMISSION HOLDING SUM TOTALLING \$20,000,000

Forgotten fortunes being held by the British National Debt Commissioners now total nearly \$20,000,000 according to an announcement in London. The sum represents the value of British Government securities and their accumulated dividends which have never been claimed by the original purchasers.

These holdings—in Consols—is worth nearly \$1,000,000. No one has ever attempted to claim it. An English woman living in Marseilles, France, did not even know she possessed a fortune amounting to \$20,000 with accumulated dividends totaling nearly \$100,000. For years she had been trying to borrow or bequeath her relatives or neighbors. "It is difficult to give the reason for the overlooking of what in many cases are substantial fortunes," an official of the National Debt Commissioners said.

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KNIT AND PURL YOUR WAY TO STYLE



PATTERN 5484

The dressy type of sweater-blouse is becoming of more and more fashion. It is a good idea to make every sort of day blouse. Who can't get to work and knock one for you? You may be able to finish it in time to wear Christmas day! This new costume features an unusual decoration of family-knit and purling. The interesting self-pattern in the body of the sweater is just knitting and purling—though you'd never guess it! Add a simple knitted skirt and you will have an easily-made outfit which will win many compliments.

In pattern 5484 you will find directions for making the blouse and a plain skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of the blouse and of all stitches used; material requirements.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 8

NEHEMIAH REBUILDING THE WALL OF JERUSALEM

Golden text: The people had a mind to work. Nehemiah 4:8.

Lesson: Nehemiah 2:1 to 7:4.

Devotional reading: Psalm 4:6.

Explanations And Comments

The Ridicule of Sanballat and Tobiah 4:1-6: "What are these feeble Jews up to?" mockingly questioned Sanballat before his brethren and asked them what they could do in it all in a day? Do they expect to bring the stones to the top of these heaps of rubbish?" And Tobiah joined in the ridicule: "That same wall will not stand up, for it will be broken down in a day's time to scale it." Their words were repeated to Nehemiah, and he appealed to God to judge them rapidly, for the people had a mind to work, that rebuilt walls soon attained their height.

The secret strength of the faith in the hearts of men, the ground for much of the finest success, may easily be discovered in these words, "the people had a mind to work." Great and worthwhile tasks are not easily done. The City of God does not spring up over night like a mushroom. Its building requires hard and patient toil and faithful toil, and the man who is not willing to give what he has to his great city will not succeed.

At the coming of the Messiah there is a great shortage of the work by which men earn their daily bread, but there is still plenty to do in this great enterprise of building up God's Kingdom among men. It is calling loudly for men and women who have a mind to work.

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CHAPTER I.

Chill with promise of approaching winter, a low moaning, sighing wind curled down from the snow peaked Captain Mountains twenty miles west to devil-dance with macabre glee in the wide main street of the town of Howland.

Buckboard teams and saddle horses lined the juniper hitch rails before Sam Pickett's General Store, the false fronted Half Moon Saloon, and the three-story Tralc Hotel across the street. With ears flapped and muzzles lowered between their knees, roans, mustangs, and brokes huddled together in morose resignation to the sting and nip of dust-swirls that now, through broad, hazy windows of the hotel lobby could be seen the meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called by the owner of the modest Star Loop Ranch, Link Fleming. Every prairie-tanned countenance was etched in lines of gravity, every ear attuned to the earnest words of the twenty-three year old speaker in cowhide vest and work trousers who, with sombre tilt on his high forehead, faced the crowd from the elevation of a round-backed hickory chair.

Pausing, Link let his brown eyes set wide apart and flecked with grey, sweep slowly over the twenty odd men who waited in asbestos interest. He lowered a slender brown hand to his cartridge belt and shifted the heavy forty-five to a new position on his thigh. Clearing his throat, he held up a paper and continued:

"Reckon every one of you got a message like mine. It says here Uncle Sam don't want us to graze the foothill ranges any more. The reason is, grass up there has got thin and worn out, and never had the chance for a comeback. We've wiped those ranges almost clean, until every cow needs twelve or fifteen acres. When you started runnin' beef in this section, Seth Howland, what acreage did a steer use up?"

At the sudden focus of attention on him, Howland, a lank, watery-eyed veteran of Texas trials, blinks stolidly. He rolled the inevitable quid from one hollow cheek to the other and back again. Seth swallowed and shifted weight.

"Feed was plentiful," he answered finally, "Reckon you could say half the acreage do as much then as now. Maybe less."

"And nobody tried to tell you whether you could graze here or there or some other place. Did they?"

A dozen pairs of eyes moved from Seth to the somewhat flushed face of Buzz Hamilton, young manager of his own and his absent sister Helen's Triple H spread. Buzz removed the drooping brownpaper cigarette from his mouth. It was plain from his scowling tone and attitude that before coming here he had paused at the Half Moon Saloon for liquid refreshment which always had the effect of making him surly.

"Nobody ever could tell a Texan man nothin'." Howland agreed with pride. "The range was free in them days, like it oughta be free now!"

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Growth and nodus proved the body of ranchers in hearty accord. "Ain't no city gent gonna tell me where to feed my cows!" threatened redheaded Bull Kilgo.

"What's the government got to say about this, anyhow?" another man demanded.

"Anybody tried to stop up from summerin' in them foothills, he's plum liable to get his neck stretched on the handiest blue pine!" loudly declared Gyp Vallen.

"Boys," Link put in, "I don't like this interference any better than you do. But it won't solve our problems to hang anyone, or put up a gunfight. Down at Ox Draw they held a necktie party with a government man for the honored guest. The result was a regular small-time war, with seven killed, cattle run off, and a dozen ranchers and waddies jailed. The government won. Ox Draw cattle stayed out of the foothills last summer, didn't they?"

"That's right." As everyone looked at Otto Pieper, scrawny-necked president of the Stockmen's Bank paled. He passed a bony hand over his shining bald head as if in search of the hair that once had warmed it, and caused his Adam's apple to bob up and down in nervous preparation for further speech.

"It'd be suicide," he quavered, "Kin ten agents and 50 soldiers come. Hang the lot of 'em and five hundred'll be here next day. No, sir!" Otto declared with emphasis. "This government order means what it says. Fleming is dead right about that. I stand for every man fair on the range, but I'm for the American flag, too! That there uh... striped assessor of patriotism bore so fearless a host of honest-meanin' picnickers like ourselves. Gents, yuh yuh snap at the hand that's feedin' yuh? Then cut out this talk of hanging and killing!" Pieper advised earnestly. "Abandon it, I say, and..."

"Elect you to Congress!"

There was a laugh at Pieper's expense. As it rippled and died Hamlin elbowed his way to the front of the crowd until he stood near bury, heavy-lashed Roper Kilgo. Buzz's hot words were calculated to inflame others to his own fiery impulsive.

"That's all right to talk big, but what will it get yuh? For years them foothills have been free. Now some politician decides we got to be kicked off. Is that justice? Why, there wouldn't be a settlement in the whole west if it wasn't for cattle men!"

"I say," he went on, warmed to alcoholic bitterness, "if government agents come here to enforce this, lynch 'em. Show who's boss. Are we going to let them eastern guys starve our herds and ruin us? If we're gonna to lose everything anyhow, we might as well fight!"

His words brought grim approval from several men in a series of low muted groans that ran around the hotel lobby. Watching closely, Link saw his own foreman, forthright Buster Townsend, apparently swayed by this suggestion of rough and ready response. So also was Honest John McTroyne, a heavily built Irishman, Fleming's neighbor. Marty Bush, the local cattle agent, remained calm, as did a few others. Fearful lest the meeting get out of hand so that he could not offer the plan for which he had summoned them here, Link sought some means of placating the men.

"A year ago we talked of ways of improving our range, making more money out of steers. I suggested a remedy which is even more important to us now. What we need is permanent relief."

"Irrigation, I suppose," sneered Hamilton. "You been cracked on it ever since yuh came here." He swayed slightly as he faced the crowd.

"What's the use talkin' about a scheme that's never been tried? I say we got to fight for our rights, or nobody'll even feel sorry for us!"

"Who says it's never been tried?" Roper Kilgo spoke up good natured-

ly. "For findin' out, in case irrigation's not a good thing. Especially 'cause like Pieper told us boys, we can't fight the whole U.S. Army."

"Let's hear what Link's got to say!" he went in a persuasive tone. "I never thought much about waterin' dead land, but Fleming's talked it a long time, and I reckon he's gone into it plumb thorough. Tells me he got Soak Torney to draw up plans for a scheme to irrigate the whole valley. I'm with you gents on whatever's decided, but this grazin' order means business, so we ought to look into the water question."

Link felt a thrill of relief as the words brought instant peace. He had begun to fear from Roper's silence that he was failing him. No particular friends, this was one of the rare occasions on which they found themselves working in harmony. Fleming had ridden to the Box 50 yesterday to win this powerful support to his irrigation scheme—at which Kilgo, like most other ranchers, had always scoffed. But the graying order seemed to make him willing to reconsider, for he owned the largest herd of beef cattle in Boone County.

"Yuh, Link," Roper had declared after the visitor outlined his plan. "I'll do what I can to have the boys think it over. Can't promise they'll back it, but I guess we're all willin' to be shown."

This was indeed a concession, and it roused hope in the Star Loop owner. "That's all I ask," he grinned eagerly. "If you'll help get the men in a receptive frame of mind I'll explain to them. If they reject it we haven't lost anything. And if they go in for it this country will be a changed place!"

Kilgo had studied his visitor shrewdly. "Then yuh don't think irrigation is just a c-a-z-y, newfangled idea?"

"Not at all. It'll not only save us from rain, but it will make every spread more prosperous than ever for your place can benefit plain."

"Well, I've always open-minded to a good thing. I'll get yuh a hearing."

It was true enough. He was the most influential citizen of Boone County—and Link had come to suspect, the real power behind local affairs. He was virtually county boss, a crafty, jealous of his prestige and ruling with an iron fist. The man who dared interfere with or oppose Roper was doomed to defeat. There were whispered stories almost become legend, of certain battles he had marked with his wrath, and the series of misfortunes which came their way after that. More than one small-rancher finally had sold out for a pitiful sum, his acres and cattle becoming part of the Box 50 while the man himself hurriedly shooed Boone County dust from his boots and never was heard of again.

Years spent behind the grim walls of Ohio penitentiary showed David Boggs, now only 31 years of age, the way to earn an honest living.

Since he was released from the penal institution less than a year ago through executive clemency, Boggs has built up an enviable advertising business and now has three offices.

During his sentence in the penitentiary Boggs studied advertising and became an advertising writer to earn money to provide financial aid to his aged mother and four sisters. He was dependent on him before he was taken away.

Upon his release he was offered a job in Cincinnati at \$75 a week. He declined the offer and remained here to earn his living on his own.

Boggs is blazing a glorious trail along the "come-back" path and as a doctor to ailing business firms he has proven quite successful.

(To Be Continued)

He (after being turned down): "I'm not worrying; there's a lot more fish in the sea."

She: "Yes, and if nobody's got a better line than you they'll all stay there."

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This season's first shipment of best-quality honey from Saskatchewan, already reached London, is comprised of 452 cases weighing 660 pounds each.

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Has Reason to Object

Colin Mills' mother objected strenuously to his collection of 23 live snakes. She said she shivered every time she stepped over them slithering bodies going to get a jar of fruit in the cellar. Colin has boarded some of his snakes at a pet shop and keeps the rest in the cellar of his father's store at Sarnia, Ont.

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Famous Paintings For Rent

University Trying To Foster Deeper Appreciation For Art

Hall bedrooms that never saw any better art than movie stars' pictures, will soon be blossoming out with colored reproductions of famous paintings, if Prof. Lester Longman's plans go through. The professor is head of the fine arts department of McMaster University, and has hit on the idea of renting out the college-owned pictures at 10 cents for two weeks.

"The 10 cents fee is really a guarantee of interest," the professor told The Herald. "It will mean that the students won't just drag the pictures home, put them aside and pay no more attention to them. I feel that the dime will be a sort of premium, and I think that a deeper appreciation of art will be fostered this way."

At present the pictures are on exhibition at the university. There are 75 now framed and ready to be rented. The collection contains pictures of the 17th and 18th century masters, as well as some modern cubists and impressionists. Among the older pictures are Gainsborough's "Portrait of Graham," Lawrence's "Master Lampion," and Gilbert Stuart's "Portrait of Washington."

There are no Canadian reproductions, because the work of Canadian artists are not reproduced in such proportions. There are English, French, Italian and one or two Spanish portraits.

The idea of renting pictures originated two years ago with a friend of Prof. Longman at Brown University in the United States.

Britain's Defence Plans

Country Obliged To Bring Forces Up For Safety

Britain proposes to spend one billion dollars at once in building up the navy and the air force until these are the strongest in the world. Britain is to take no chances. She is not going to trust pious hopes any longer. If trouble comes, she is going to be prepared for it. Might has again taken the place of right as a solution for international troubles, and if preparedness for war can stop war, Britain is going to be ready to do the stopping.

This is a tragic situation to develop so soon after the great world war. Britain, however, is blameless for it. While others were armament, she cut down her defense forces to a dangerous low level, as an example to other nations, it is not to be wondered at that realism has taken the place of idealism in Britain's defense plans.—Ottawa Times.

Raising Gigantic Toads

To Be Used To Curb Increase Of White Grub

An "army" of gigantic toads is being mobilized at the Meringa sugar experimental station in North Queensland, Australia. In due course, they will be lunging into action against a certain kind of crop-destroying white grub. Originally, 100 of these toads were imported from Hawaii. Now there are 2,000 of them and the number is increasing rapidly. It is said to be the first time that such creatures have bred in captivity.

Canada-India Trade

Bright prospects for increasing trade between Canada and India through direct steamship services between the two countries were seen by Major J. G. Farrelle, deputy minister of trade and commerce for Canada. Major Farrelle assured importers and exporters doing business with India full co-operation from the department of trade and commerce.

Mine the suitcase

The man with the suitcase chased the train to the end of the platform but failed to catch it. As he slowly walked back, mopping his brow, an interested onlooker remarked:

"Mine the suitcase?"

"Oh, not much," was the reply. "You see, I never got to know it very well."

The value of the linen in Buckingham Palace has been figured at \$40,000.

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Local News

A vestry meeting of St. Alban's church will be held on Sunday evening at the close of the service.

The health classes opened by Miss Stevenson of Hillcrest last Friday evening have aroused interest, there being quite a number present in the Italian hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krywol and family and Mrs. D. Filialo and son Donald were weekend visitors at Lethbridge the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hendrick.

A regular meeting of the school board was held on Tuesday evening. The closing date for Christmas holidays was not decided on, though Dec. 23 was proposed, and re-opening on Jan. 3.

Prize-winners at the whist drive-and-dance, held under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, on Saturday evening were Mr. Ernest Hill, Mrs. J. Nash, Mrs. Ernest Hill and Mrs. Lawrence Caroe. Prizes for the novelty dance were won by Miss Doris Burrows and Miss Fauville.

Two local curling rinks motored to Bellevue Tuesday evening in quest of the Burns' Cup. Moores' rink gained a decisive win over McLean but Key of Bellevue made Leduc's rink bite the dust in convincing fashion. Coleman will again seek possession of the cup when they meet Bellevue on Sunday next.

Lust--Matvenke Fight

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In the ninth Matvenke made Lust's knees buckle with a right hook to the jaw. Lust retaliated with a short upper-cut. Both boxers scored to head and body.

The tenth round was a series of clinches, the referee being the busiest man of the three during the first two minutes. Lust forced the fight during the last minute and tried desperately to floor his opponent, Matvenke covering up to good advantage.

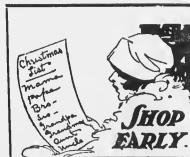
The judges' score cards showed them in disagreement. Referee Garrett deciding to call it a draw which met with loud approval.

The preliminary saw two youngsters, Rene Serini of Fernie and Dick Slagg of Coleman, mix it up, Serini winning decisively to get the nod from Referee Garrett.

HOCKEY DANCE Friday in Community Hall, 9 p.m. Admission 50c.

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Bowling League

10 Pin League Standing		
	Won	Lost
Sharks	6	0
Tigers	4	2
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Trundlers	3	3
Polish Society	1	5

Highest Average

A. Dow	166
P. Rinaldi	164
J. Sapeta	163
J. Rinaldi	160
Highest Team Average	
Italians	772

High Score

J. Sapeta	219
Teams are requested to bowl according to schedule.	

Post No Notices

Again the post office has been defaced by people tacking up notices of various kinds. It is against government regulation to post notices either inside or outside of post-offices, except government notices.

This cheap-jack method of advertising is unsightly. It cheapens what it is intended to advertise. In any event, notices must not be placed on government buildings. Telephone and light poles are also prohibited, and notices so posted may be removed under orders of the companies.

If people must advertise notices of meetings, they should either use the mails in a proper manner by sending out notices to members or advertise through the local newspaper. Many places in town are defaced by indiscriminate tacking up of various advertising signs.

**Brewers Never Suggested
Ban, Beer Advertising**

Strong objection is taken by R. J. Chiswick, manager of Lethbridge Brewers, to a statement in an Edmonton dispatch Thursday which said:

"Alberta brewers are said to have supported the plan to ban advertising (of beer and liquors) in the belief that their products did not benefit by advertising particularly, and that the cost was great."

There never was any suggestion of the kind made by any of the Alberta brewers, declared Mr. Chiswick—Lethbridge Herald.

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Senior League

Hockey

Medicine Hat

Monarchs

vs.

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Canadians

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